बिहार में खोले गए स्वास्थ्य उप-केन्द्र

528. **श्री जनार्दन यादव: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

(क) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान बिहार राज्य में कितने स्वास्थ्य उप-केन्द्र खोले गए हैं;

(ख) बिहार में बांका, भागलपुर, जमुई, देवघर, गोंडा जिलों में इस प्रकार के कितने स्वास्थ्य उप-केन्द्र खोलने की अनुमति प्रदान की गई है जहां केन्द्रों के भवन नहीं बनाए गए हैं; और

(ग) क्या सरकार चालू वर्ष के दौरान ऐसे स्वास्थ्य उप-केन्द्रों के लिए भवनों का निर्माण करेगी जिनके अपने भवन नहीं हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) से (ग) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान बिहार में कोई नया उप-केन्द्र नहीं खोला गया है। उप-केन्द्र भवनों के निर्माण हेतु वित्त पोषण न्यूनतम आवश्यकता कार्यक्रम/बुनियादी न्यूनतम सेवा कार्यक्रम और बाह्य सहायता प्राप्त परियोजनाओं के अधीन राज्य सरकार द्वारा किया जाता है।

Facilities to workers of Mahila Swasthya Sangh

529. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that workers of Mahila Swasthya Sangh are working in villages without any remuneration or facilities;

(b) if so, whether Government would consider to offer a nominal allowance and an identify card to these workers; and

(c) whether Government would also consider to use the service of such large number of MSS workers for family planning education and campaign in villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) Yes, Sir. Mahila Swathya Sangh members are expected to work on a voluntary basis.

(b) Under the scheme there is no scope for payment to individual MSS Members. An amount of Rs. 1530/- is given to every new MSS for a period of one year after its constitution. In subsequent years Rs. 1200/-per annum is provided to each MSS for recurring expenses and conducting their activities. Issuing Identity Cards to the MSS members has not been considered necessary as they work in their own neighbourhood.

(c) Spreading Family Planning education in the village is a major activity of the Mahila Swasthya Sangh.

Students passing degree examinations in medical and dental colleges

530. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of medical and dental colleges of India wherein only 20% of students passed degree examinations during the preceding three years; and

(b) the steps taken/contemplated by Government to assess the rot and to stop recurrence of such a phenomenon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) As per information made available, there is no instance of a medical college, where only 20% of students passed degree examination, during the preceding three years.

As far as dental colleges are concerned the required information is being collected.

(b) The Medical Council of India & Dental Council of India periodically conduct inspection of colleges with a view to ensure the colleges continue to fulfil the standard set out.

Strike in AIIMS

531. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees of all services of the All India Institute of Medical

Sciences, including emergency services, have reportedly gone on an indefinite strike from 8th February, 1999 and no new patients would be admitted during the strike period;

(b) if so, the main demands of the striking faculty members;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have not implemented the revised recommendations of the Bakshi Committee's Report so far; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps Government have taken so far to redress the grievances of faculty members?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (d) The Government after considering all the relevant factors including the recommendations made by K. K. Baksi Committee conveyed approval to the revision of scales of pay and allowances of various faculty posts in All India Institute of Medical Sciences/ PGIMER, Chandigarh vide orders dated 21st January, 1999. The faculty of AIIMS rejected the revision in the pay scales and allowances and preceeded on indefinite strike from 8th February, 1999. They have demanded total implementation of the recommendations made by the Baksi Committee with the modifications in the pay scale of Additional Professer. The Government have referred the matter to the Group of Ministers. The Group of Minister while consider in that the demands regading the pay scales restructuring from the faculty Association of AIIMS was not practicable in view of the competing claims from other similar institutions,. decided in the meeting held on 22nd February, 1999 that the representatives of the Finance Ministry, Department of Personnel & Training and Ministry of Health would consider the possibility of such further improvement in the pay scales of the faculty of AIIMS/ PGIMER as would avoid competing claims provided the agree to withdraw the strike so that the resolution of the issues can be arrived at in a cordial atmosphere. A Civil Writ has been filed in the High Court of Delhi. The faculty have since called off their strike and resumed duties on 25.2.99. During the strike period alternative arrangements have been made in the O.P.D. of Safdarjung and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals to meet the additional rush of patients.

आम आदमी को आयातित चिकित्सा उपकरणों का लाभ मिलना

532. **श्री डी० पी० यादवः** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या उनके मंत्रालय को इस बात की जानकारी है कि राजधानी के अस्पतालों के लिए विदेशों के आयातित चिकित्सा उपकरणों के आम आदमी को कोई लाभ नहीं मिल पा रहा है; और

(ख) क्या मंत्रालय को इस बात की भी जानकारी है कि ये उपकरण या तो काम नहीं कर रहे हैं या उनका उपयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है; यदि हां, तो विभाग द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की गई है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) निजी अस्पतालों/संस्थाओं, नैदानिक केन्द्रों आदि द्वारा उपस्कर के सामान्य आयात के लिए ऐसी कोई विशेष शर्त लगाना उचित नहीं समझा जाता है जिसमें आम आदमी को लाभ (निःशुल्क उपचार) देना आवश्यक हो। इन सभी केन्द्रीय सरकारी अस्पतालों में विदेशों से आयात किए गए उपस्करों का इन अस्पतालों में उपचार के लिए आने वाले आम आदमी को सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है।

तथापि, अधिसूचना सं० 64/88-सी यू एस दिनांक 1.3.88 के अंतर्गत निःशुल्क छूट प्राप्त करने वाले अस्पतालों/संस्थाओं को इस अधिसूचना में यथा-निर्धारित निःशुल्क सेवाओं की शर्तों को पूरा करना होगा जब तक कि वे ऐसी छूटों का लाभ उठाती हैं। यदि वे अधिसूचना के अंतर्गत आयात की शर्तों को पूरा करने में असफल रहती हैं तो उनको दिया गया सीमा शुल्क छूट प्रमाण-पत्र रद्द कर दिया जाएगा और कानूनी प्रक्रिया के अनुसार कर छूट की राशि की वसूली के लिए कार्यवाही शुरू कर दी जाएगी।